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45809 7590 09/19/2007 SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P. (c/o MICROSOFT CORPORATION) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT 2555 GRAND BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, MO 64108-2613			EXAMINER POPOVICI, DOV	
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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/608,437	SADOVSKY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Dov Popovici	2625	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Dov Popovici. (3) Jason Howard.
 (2) John Gollan (Reg. # 54,702). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Barsness et al. (U.S. 2003/0072488 A1).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 is amended (see attached amendment to claim 1). An agreement was reached that Barsness et al. appears not to teach "embedding at least one rule in the captured image" as argued. Barsness appears to teach if the defined object in the image is Grandpa, uncle i.e., such as people, emailing the image to Grandpa and/or store the image according to the recognized objects).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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COMMENTS:

I look forward to our interview at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern) on September 10, 2007.

A potential amendment to claim 1 is included for discussion purposes only. The potential amendment essentially incorporates subject matter from claim 2.

1. (currently amended) A method for managing digital images, the method comprising:

establishing a connection between a computing device and
an image capturing device;

defining a set of rules pertaining to an image ~~using the~~
~~computing device, such that the set of rules governs actions~~
~~performed upon a captured image; and~~

embedding at least one rule in the captured image, and

applying the set of rules from the computing device to the
image captured by image capturing device., such that the set of
rules governs actions performed upon the captured image.

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An Applicant Initiated Interview form is attached. Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

Jason Howard

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/608,437 First Named Applicant: Vladimir Sadovsky
 Examiner: Dov Popovici Art Unit: 2625 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) John Golian (2) Jason Howard
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 09/10/2007 Proposed Time: 4:30 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>102</u>	<u>Claims 1 & 2</u>	<u>Barsness</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see proposed amendments to claim 1.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

John Golian

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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